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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Philip John Merrifield) Attention: OIPE
Application Number 10/076,139)
Filed: February 15, 2002)
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO SPRAY GUNS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

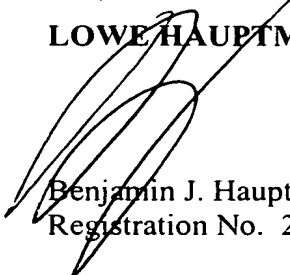
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 19, 2002 for *three* months from *May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002*.

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form to cover the Petition Fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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